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In the Application of: Jean-Luc JOYE, and Jean-Guy LE HELLOCO

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AMENDMENT UNDER 1.111 and 1.121

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action of June 06, 2003.

The Commissioner is hereby petitioned under 37 CFR §1.136(a) to grant a two-month extension of time needed for timely response to the Office Action in the above-identified application, and the Commissioner is authorised to charge Deposit Account.

No. 18-1171 the amount of \$420.00 to cover the fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(a).

The Commissioner is hereby authorised to charge any payment associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-1171.

In this connection, the Commissioner is in particular hereby authorized to charge payment of:

- any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16, and

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**AMENDMENT**

- any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17, to Deposit Account No.

**18-1171.**

Reconsideration of the outstanding rejection is respectfully requested in light of the following amendment and remarks.

Please amend the above referenced application as follows: